

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF INTERPRETERS**

The nineteenth meeting of the Interpreter Licensure Board was held on *Tuesday, August 7, 2012*, at the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission Office, 1630 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois.

**I. Call to Order:**

Chairperson Hedding called the meeting to order at 11: 13 a.m.

**Members Present:**

Somone Bowman	No	Teri Hedding	Yes
Becki Combs, Interpreter Coordinator	Yes	Karen Janssen	Yes
Dana Craig	Yes	Thomas Russell	Yes
Shelley Engstrom-Kestel	No	Sue Sanders	Yes

**II. Approval of Minutes**

*Sue Sanders moved to accept the May 17, 2012, minutes as corrected. Dana seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

Dana Craig	Yes	Thomas Russell	Yes
Teri Hedding	Yes	Sue Sanders	Yes
Karen Janssen	Yes		

**III. Interpreter Coordinator Report**

- Number of Licensed Interpreters
  - Renewals (prior to expiration) 658
    - Master - 201
    - Advanced - 180
    - Intermediate - 204
    - Provisional - 73
  - Expired 44
  - New (2012)Licenses since January 18
  - Inactive (not included in total) 28
- Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)
  - TEP Written Candidates ( 185 tests 74% pass rate)
  - BEI Performance (86 30% pass rate)

New Licenses Issued since January, 2012 – 30

Current # at each proficiency level

Master – 204

Advanced – 182

Intermediate – 208

Provisional – 54

# of Licensed Interpreters – 648 (+65 expired)

# of Inactive Interpreters – 29 (not included in total)

Certification Testing (BEI) as of August 2, 2012

Basic 63 taken

Pass: 17

Fail: 38

Pending: 8

Advanced 11 taken

Pass: 3

Fail: 4

Pending: 4

Master 12 taken

Pass: 6

Fail: 2

Pending: 4

- IDHHC Conference Dates – May 31-June 2, 2013

Lunch Break – 12:35 – 1:42

#### IV. New Business

- a. Requirements for Deaf Interpreters and Certified Deaf Interpreters

***Becki Combs moved to table this discussion until the next meeting. Dana Craig seconded the motion.***

Dana Craig  
Teri Hedding  
Karen Janssen

Yes  
Yes  
Yes

Thomas Russell  
Sue Sanders

Yes  
Yes

Break at 3:13 – 3:26

- b. Additional Security Requirements being placed upon interpreters in the field

***Karen Janssen moved that IDHHC research the potential impact of the recent Joint Commission's policies related to sign language interpreter in the hospital settings on communication access for the Deaf and hard of hearing. Becki Combs seconded the motion. Motion passed.***

Dana Craig	Yes	Thomas Russell	Yes
Teri Hedding	Yes	Sue Sanders	Yes
Karen Janssen	Yes		

## **V. Announcements**

Discussion regarding potential FY 13 Licensure Board meeting dates.

***Karen Janssen moved the FY13 meeting schedule for the Interpreter Licensure Board consist of the following dates:***

***August 8, 2012***

***February 21, 2013***

***November 13, 2012***

***May 30, 2013***

***Dana Craig seconded the motion. Motion passed.***

Dana Craig	Yes	Thomas Russell	Yes
Teri Hedding	Yes	Sue Sanders	Yes
Karen Janssen	Yes		

## **VI. Adjournment**

***Sue Sanders moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen Janssen seconded the motion. Motion passed.***

Dana Craig	Yes	Thomas Russell	Yes
Teri Hedding	Yes	Sue Sanders	Yes
Karen Janssen	Yes		

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

**(Signature on file)**

Chairperson

Date

**(Signature on file)**

Secretary

Date